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COUNTRY Bulgaria

DATE DISTR. 12 Mar. 1952

- 25X1 SUBJECT 1. Military Units in the Varna Area
2. Discovery of Petroleum Near Kavarna

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1. The following military units were stationed at Stalin (Varna) and vicinity:
 - a. The 8 Infantry Regiment;
 - b. Unidentified heavy coast artillery regiment, with gun positions located along the Black Sea coast from Nos Emine to Balchik; and
 - c. Several antiaircraft positions.
2. Petroleum deposits were discovered at Shapli village,¹ Kavarna district.² Large quantities of Soviet petroleum refinery equipment were transported from the USSR, and the construction of a large petroleum refinery was started. Only Communists and politically reliable personnel were authorized to work on all projects in this area and particularly on the refinery construction project.

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1. Comment: Possibly Shabla (M4333 E2832) is meant.
2. Comment: reported the discovery of oil at Provadiya (XD-7399) in the Balchik area.
- Comment: Grid locations are for the AMS M506 1:250,000 Map Series.

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